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Invention: METHOD OF FAST CIRCUIT RECOVERY USING LOCAL RESTORATION

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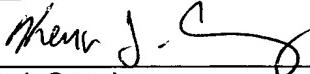
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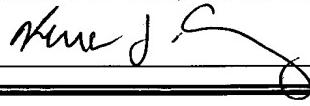
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004 (Paper No. 20040920), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawing begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.